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SUBJECT: MK YITZHAK MODAY URGES LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGAINST ARAB
BOYCOTT

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF YITZHAK MODAY'S TELEX OF MARCH 1 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, MODAY IS BOTH A LIKUD MEMBER OF THE KNESSET AND THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE OF REVLON, INC. WHILE HE IS ALSO THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE ISRAEL/AMERICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HIS CLAIM TO SPEAK FOR THE ISRAELI BUSINESS COMMUNITY WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOMEWHAT PRESUMPTUOUS. WE SUSPECT, MOREOVER, THAT THE ORIGINATOR OF THE MESSAGE WAS THE CHAMBER'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ELISHA GALON.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE, IN THE EVENT THE TELEX WAS NOT RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT:

"THE HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ISRAEL PAPER REPORTS YOUR TESTIMONY AT SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
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FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS THAT ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INSIST ON EXTREME LEGAL MEASURES AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT. ON BEHALF OF THE ISRAEL BUSINESS COMMUNITY DEALING WITH U.S., I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT AT YOUR TESTIMONY AS REPORTED. THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF MUFFLING THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN PROVEN TOTALLY INEFFICIENT AND HAS BROUGHT ABOUT FURTHER DE-

TERIORATION OF BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE U.S
BOTH MORAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE THE
URGENT NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL ACTION WITHOUT DELAY
AGAINST A SPREADING CANCER INHIBITING FREE TRADE. CAN
WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,

I. MODAY, M.K.

PRESIDENT, ISRAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COPIES TO: SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; CHARGE D'AFFAIRES,
U.S. EMBASSY, TEL AVIV; AND SENATOR STEVENSON."
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